

days. Were only half of his accusations correct, they would still deserve front page coverage under completely impartial news coverage. Again my answer is the same - the Press is not going to change - editorialists and feature writers may be free but they are not independent of their sources of income. The answer is that improper press coverage and emphasis and coloration of stories must be met by equally widespread distribution of the other side of the story. There is no doubt but that the questions are critical - cartels, native fascism, homegrown imperialism, economic selfishness, vested interests working against public welfare, or what have you - the test of the freedom of our press is that we have the opportunity to inject the antidote into the American thought stream; the unfairness of the odds by no means makes them overwhelming.

There doesn't seem to be much to write about * I have cut myself down to one thin envelope of clippings on the strike picture; I still think (from the fact that certain Terry and Pirate strips are obviously missing!) that there are a couple of letters still to catch up with me; there was some mail in today, I imagine that I got one or two letters anyway.

All my love,

Regards to Doris.

Sumner